

889-1434

Golden Age of Khmer Civilization  
With Capital at Angkor, noted  
for great sculpture and  
architecture

1434- Thais Captured Angkor

889

Tikal

The last stela set in the Great Plaza dates AD 889. A cultural system that had endured for over 1000 yrs.

Tikal died soon after its zenith was 730 +

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ARPÁD laid the foundation  
of Hungary.

AD 889 to AD 910

Smithsonian Timeline  
at Heart of Angkor., royal capital founded by  
YASOVARMAN, ruler of Cambodian KHMER  
Kingdom from 889 to 910 AD, stood BAKHENG,  
the king's own temple-mausoleum. Erected  
in walled enclosure encircled by wide  
moat, the BAKHENG was designed to  
embody a complex cosmic symbolism:  
perfectly symmetrical, its 7 levels represented  
7 heavens. On each of 4 sides were 27

towers, representing the number of days in the lunar Cycle, while on each of the seven terraces stood 12 towers, symbolizing the months of the year or the 12-year cycle of the planet JUPITER.